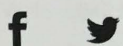


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What Exxon knew about the Earth's melting Arctic

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